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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO COMMERCE SECRETARY DENT TO ATTEND CAIRO FAIR

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER ADDRESSED TO SECRETARY OF COMMERCE DENT FROM MINISTER FOR COMMERCE (SIC) FATHY EL MATBOULI (AKA MIN. OF FOREIGN TRADE) CALLING ATTENTION TO THE FORTHCOMING CAIRO FAIR, MARCH 10-31 AND THE ROLE IT PLAYS IN FURTHERING HUMAN RELATIONS, COMMERCIAL EXPANSION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
2. OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH READS: QUOTE HENCE, I HOPE THAT DESPITE YOUR EXCELLENCY'S PREOCCUPATIONS, YOU WOULD GIVE ME THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY EITHER AT THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY OR, LATER, DURING A VISIT TO THE FAIR WHEN WE WOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS MATTERS OF MUTUAL CONCERN AND RENEW THE FRIENDLY TIES THAT BIND OUR TWO COUNTRIES. AWAITING A FAVORABLE RESPONSE TO MY INVITATION...END QUOTE.
3. SIMILAR INVITATIONS HAVE REPORTEDLY BEEN SENT TO OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH WILL HAVE NATIONAL PAVILLIONS AND/OR DISPLAYS.
4. EMBASSY CAN SEE CONSIDERABLE UTILITY, BOTH POLITICAL AND COMMERCIAL, FROM HIGH-LEVEL REPRESENTATION AT OPENING OF FAIR. ATTENDANCE OF SECRETARY DENT, IF IT WERE POSSIBLE, WOULD CLEARLY SIGNIFY IMPORTANCE US ATTACHES TO ITS ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH EGYPT.

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5. WE HAVE SENT LETTER TO MATBOULI ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF  
LETTER AND ITS TRANSMISSION TO WASHINGTON (BY POUCH), AND  
PROMISING TO INFORM HIM OF RESPONSE.  
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